



PDI 2004

The PDI 2004 will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on June 1- June 4 and will be hosted by the Cleveland chapter with assistance from Buckeye and Aviation chapters. Some planning tidbits:

- * The Chapter Fair Committee has mailed letters to all ASMC chapters. If you did not receive a letter and would like a Chapter Fair booth, please contact ASMC National Headquarters.
- * Exhibitor Registration will open in the first week of February.
- * Sixteen hotels are reserved in downtown Cleveland, with a range in price from \$85 to \$116. Housing will open in the first week of March.
- * General attendee registration will open in the first week of March. Early registration for ASMC members will be \$450. Members must use their membership number to register. Chapters may help speed this process by sending in new member applications as soon as they are collected.
- * The Federal Executive Institute will be providing four workshops for GS-15 and SES attendees, and four workshops for GS-12-14 level attendees.
- * Video streaming will be available, as with PDI 2003. Viewed sessions may count for Continuing Professional Education Units.

Chapter Fair

Cleveland, nestled on the shores of Lake Erie and known worldwide as the home of the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, is a city on the rise. Cleveland is home to cultural treasures like the Botanical Gardens, the African-American Museum and the Great Lakes Science Center as well as international treasures which include the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and the Cleveland Museum of Art. The city also has its fair share of professional sports teams as well as a host of driving ranges and golf courses.

The Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is dedicated to recording the history of some of the best known and most influential rock and roll performers, producers and others who have in some major way influenced the industry. The museum displays costumes, record albums, handwritten song lyrics, videos and memorabilia highlighting artists each in their own section.

"Rockin' through Time" is the theme of the PDI '04 Chapter Fair, which will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2004 and will spotlight the music icons of past and present. The room will be divided into four decades of music (the 50's, the 60's, the 70's, and the 80's) with the chapters planning booth decorations and activities centered on their chosen decade and overall theme. Again this year, prizes will be awarded to three outstanding booths. The booths and costumes will be judged on creativity, adherence to chosen decade theme, and prizes will be awarded accordingly.

In keeping with past PDI traditions, there will be a Karaoke contest, music & dancing, and many more surprises. So pull out those poodle skirts, tie-dyed shirts, bellbottoms, disco balls and big hair for a rockin' good time. Rock-n-Roll is here to stay... in Cleveland!

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www.asmconline.org Bulletin Board

The ASMC website has a bulletin board forum to facilitate communication and networking between chapters. We encourage you to use this forum to exchange information, gather input, and announce chapter programs. Inquiries for ASMC staff members should be sent via e-mail.

Local Events

Shown below are local training events for 2004. If your chapter has planned an activity that is not listed, please add it to calendar at <http://www.asmconline.org/calendar/>.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
5 Feb 2004	Land of Lincoln	Pam Sellars	618-229-2349	pamelia.sellers@scott.af.mil
9-10 Feb 2004	Alamo City	Mary Ann McKellar	DSN 471-7810	maryann.mckellar@amedd.army.mil
18-20 Feb 2004	Southwest Regional PDI	Sharon Reese	505-678-6531	reeses@wsmr.army.mil
19-20 Feb 2004	Kansas City	Doug Jennings	816-926-3166	Doug.Jennings@DFAS.mil
25 Feb 2004	West Point	Laura Maxwell	845-938-3122	Laura.Maxwell@usma.edu
11 Mar 2004	Fort Knox/Bluegrass	John Tobakos	502-626-0284	john.tobakos@us.army.mil
15-18 Mar 2004	National Guard	CW5 Dale Dudley	405-228-5226	Dale.Dudley@ok.ngb.army.mil
17 Mar 2004	Tri-state	S. Anita Thomas	901-874-3131	solime.thomas@navy.mil
18 Mar 2004	Greater Atlanta	Ivonne Reid-Borland	404-464-6674	Ivonne.Reid-Borland@forscom.army.mil

Chapter Websites

Ensure that your chapter website is up to date and that any information from the national website is posted via a link. We update the national site frequently and information that is copied, not linked, may become outdated.

Award Deadlines Approaching

Several award categories have deadlines that are fast approaching. Ensure your members are recognized... submit a nomination! Award forms and rules are available on the ASMC website. Keep in mind the following deadlines:

Individual & Team Achievement	31 January
Corporate Member of the Year	31 January
Essay Contest	28 February
Members Continuing Education Grants	28 February

Temporary Suspension of IPA Program

ASMC and the Department of Defense have temporarily suspended the opportunity for assignment to ASMC under the Interdepartmental Personnel Act (IPA). This program has served ASMC and DoD well for several years. Over that period of time nine members of the DoD have served on the ASMC staff. We believe that ASMC and the DoD have benefited from this interaction. Because of increasing workload on all members of the DoD and growth of the ASMC staff it is prudent to suspend this program at this time"

2002-2003 Audit Complete

The firm of Argy, Wiltse, and Robinson, PC has completed its audit of the American Society of Military Comptrollers. This firm, which specializes in non-profit organizations, has issued an unqualified opinion "that the financial records of ASMC present fairly in all material aspects, the financial position of the American Society of Military Comptrollers." The audit will be posted to the website.

Certification Program

If you have held Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) for two years you are required to renew. All persons who have to renew have been notified. If you believe you are subject to renewal and you have not yet been contacted, please notify the national headquarters.